

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER

Conversion of Upper Krishna Project as Irrigation-cum-power project

Q.—39. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Upper Krishna Project is sought to be converted into composite work of Irrigation-cum-power project ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

- (a) No.
- (b) Does not arise.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is it not true that Upper Krishna Project has been got examined by Engineering experts with regard to the feasibility of generation of power also so that power may be made available to the Bombay-Karnatak and Hyderabad-Karnatak people from a nearer source than the Sharavathi project ?

1-00 P.M.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—We have got a separate Chief Engineer in charge of investigation of Hydro-electric projects, and he is investigating this. It is purely an irrigation project. Incidentally, it is possible to generate some power also, but that will be negligible. Below the dam it is always possible to generate some power, but at what cost is being examined.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know the quantum of electricity that is expected to be generated ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Sir, the entire thing is under investigation, and it is not possible for me to say anything now.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Cauvery Water Supply Scheme

***Q.—3. Sri T. R. SHAMANNA (Fort).—**

Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

- (a) the estimated cost of the Cauvery Water Supply Scheme prepared by the Water Supply and Sewerage Board ;
- (b) how the said cost is proposed to be met ;

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(c) whether the World Bank has agreed to grant the required loan to meet the full cost of the project ;

(d) if not, the alternative method contemplated in order to finance the project ;

(e) when the project would be completed ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(a) Rs. 38.00 Crores (Revised).

(b) Partly by loan from State and Central Governments, and partly by World Bank.

(c) The World Bank loan question is still under correspondence. If it is sanctioned, it is expected to be between 40 to 50 per cent of the total cost.

(d) Alternative method can be considered only after the result of present correspondence with the World Bank is known.

(e) The project is planned for completion within about five years from the time, the question is settled satisfactorily.

Land Reforms Act of 1962

*Q.—99. Smt. W. F. FERNANDES (Coondapur).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Land Reforms Act, 1962 brought into force from 2nd October 1965 provides that the Government should fix the time limit for payment of rent by the Tenant to the Landlord ;

(b) if so, whether Government has fixed the time limit ;

(c) if not, whether they would fix the time limit at once and relieve both the tenant and the landlord from the hardships caused to them ?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Revenue and Forests).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes, in Government Notification No. RD 153 LRY 66, dated 17th January 1967, published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th February 1967—Part IV.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (b).